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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.
Serial No. : 09/807,631
Filed : April 16, 2001
For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM
Group A.U. : 2655
Date : May 10, 2004

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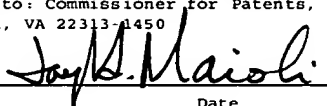
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 20, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 13 of this Amendment.